

THE CATTLE UP THERE

FORAKER DEFENDS, AS USUAL

Does Everything in His Power to Shield Presidential Head.

This Is What Roosevelt Once Called Congress; Carmack Uses It.

(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 28.—The Senate to-day for three hours discussed the recent order of the Pension Bureau, making old age an evidence of disability, and then took up and passed the District of Columbia appropriation bill.

The discussion of the pension order was based upon the resolution offered some days ago, Mr. Carmack directing the Committee of the Judiciary to inquire into the authority of the executive branch of the government to make such an order. Mr. Carmack contended that no such authority exists. Mr. Carmack characterized the order as a piece of executive legislation and criticized it as "another instance of executive encroachment upon the prerogatives of Congress." He quoted from a service pension bill pending in the Senate to show that the order was not covered by its exact language. "Why?" Mr. Carmack asked, and replied that it was because it had become evident that no pension legislation could be got through Congress.

"Then," he went on, "this secretary said we won't fool with those cattle up there (as the President once called Congress); we won't fool with those cattle, but we will accomplish the same result by executive order or a simple twist of the wrist."

Mr. Foraker asked if it was not true that Mr. Cleveland had issued a similar order in regard to Mexican pensions, but Mr. Carmack insisted that the action on Mexican pensions was the result of legislation and not of an executive order.

FORAKER TO THE RESCUE. Mr. Carmack admitted, however, that the last step fixing old age as an evidence of disability, had been taken by Mr. Cleveland.

The order in that case was, however, comparatively reasonable and the precedent violently seized upon by the present occupant of the White House to extend the practice.

Mr. Foraker said his understanding of the order is that an ex-soldier does not necessarily come into a pension at the age of sixty-two, but that the fact of age is only an evidential fact to be considered by the department.

The effect was to give a man of sixty-two years of age a prima facie case before the department.

Replying to Mr. Mallory, Mr. Foraker said the age limit had doubtless been lessened to meet the spirit and purpose of the pension law as shown by the enactment in the case of Mexican pensions. The Senate adjourned until to-morrow.

DON'T FOOL WITH A COLD. (From the New York Sun.) We must repeat our warning against pneumonia, the most dangerous disease that prevails in this city, and which is extraordinarily prevalent at this time.

Be on the guard at all times against taking cold. Look out for it if you take it. Gladstone used to go to bed and send for a doctor whenever he had a cold, and consequently he got well in a very short time—The "Sun" is right and their warning should be heeded. For colds there is nothing better than Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It prevents any tendency of a cold toward pneumonia. It always cures and is pleasant and safe to take. For sale by all druggists.

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On April 4th the Southern Railway will sell excursion tickets from all points on its lines in Virginia to Newport News and return on one fare for the round trip, plus 25c, with return limit April 15th, 1904. Tickets will be valid for the trip to Newport News and return to the United States Battleship "Virginia."

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MAGAZINE

THE RETAIL GROCERS

Officers Hold an Executive Session to Review the Work of the Year.

NORTH CAROLINA AHEAD

The Corporation Commission to Hear at Charlotte Exceptions to Order for New Depot.

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The report of President Dunn showed forty-six associations, putting North Carolina ahead of every other Southern State in the number of associations and the total membership.

Officers present were President John Dunn, Newbern; Vice-Presidents D. T. Johnson, Raleigh, and J. E. Peterson, Goldsboro; Secretary W. A. Avant, Charlotte; Treasurer J. M. Rankin, Greensboro, and Attorney-General Norman Johnson, of Burlington.

DEPOT CHARTERED. A charter was granted to-day for the Durham Union Station Company, capital, \$25,000; the purpose being the erection and maintenance of a union depot in Durham, N. C.

Mr. Miller, the principal incorporator, stock is to be taken later by the Southern, Seaboard and Norfolk and Western Railroad Companies.

TO HEAR EXCEPTIONS. The North Carolina Corporation Commission will go to-morrow to Charlotte to hear the exceptions on the part of the Seaboard Air Line and the Southern Railway Company to the order of the commission for the building of a union depot in that city.

Objections on the part of citizens to the union station being located at the point where the two roads now join will also be heard.

TEMPERANCE FIGHT. Rowan County Committee Refuses to Make Concession Asked.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) SALISBURY, N. C., March 28.—At the meeting of the Democratic Executive Committee of Rowan county, held in this city Saturday, the Anti-Saloon League of the county, through the Rev. Dr. J. N. Stallings, presented a petition signed by many voters of the county asking that those who take part in the Democratic primaries to be held May 28 be not required to support any particular candidate of the liquor organ and leader of that element in the fight against the prohibition campaign last fall, appeared in opposition to the request presented by Dr. Stallings, which was refused by the executive committee.

The executive committee of the Anti-Saloon League has issued a circular throughout Rowan county, calling attention to all the temperance forces to organize and stand together in the coming campaign.

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